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Alain GAUTHIER

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,571

Filed: January 27, 2004

Confirmation No. 9023

Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: David C. Reese

For: SCREW ANCHOR FOR FRIABLE MATERIAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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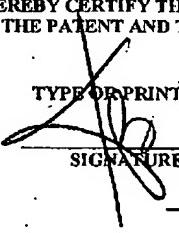
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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *January 25, 2005*.

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